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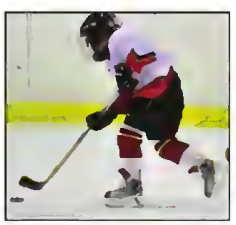

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Niagara College student chefs Neil Benin and Megan Cunningham help make some sausage rolls in preparation for the Cuvee gala tomorrow night.

Taxes will rise in NOTL

Increase stands at $11.66 per $100,000 of assessment but could change.

Matt Day
Niagara Advance

With the town predicting a 2010 capital budget of $7.1 million, homeowners are expected to see another tax increase in 2010.

This year's net tax increase is being projected at 3.55 per cent or $11.66 per $100,000 of property assessment.

That includes Niagara-on-the-Lake's contribution to the new hospital being built in St. Catharines.

Based on the Town's decision to gradually phase in the hospital levy, taxpayers will pay $200,000 this year and $300,000 in following years, well below what ratepayers in Thorold and St. Catharines will be paying, councillors heard Tuesday.

The contribution wasn't the only issue for the Town's corporate service department. Prideaux Street construction and improvements are the major project for 2010. Councillors have decided in favour of a curb and gutter system after a debate with some of the town's heritage-minded people claiming that treatment would take away from the historic aspect of the street.

Director of corporate services Scott Tipping said this year's budget presented challenges the Town hasn't seen before, including a decrease in Ontario Municipal Partnership Funding of $300,000.

Councillors came up with a 9.7 per cent target increase earlier in the year to help maintain service levels. This year's actual rise is well below that, but Tipping said he did not include any business cases the Town may want to fund which would raise the tax increase.

Councillors are being asked to comb through 20 such cases to decide which, if any, they want to include in this year's budget. The most expensive are building up insurance reserves at a cost of $150,000, funding library materials at $84,000 and a fire prevention officer at $76,600.

"If you wanted to approve all 20 then that would put you at 2.2 per cent over your target," Tipping told councillors.

Councillors received the presented budget and will have until March 8 to review, amend and approve the 2010 current budget.

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Frustration driving council hopeful

Resident fed up with what he sees as irresponsible spending.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

When local resident Pat McCann began writing letters to the Niagara Advance about his frustration with the town administration, he was shocked by the response he received.

He discovered he's not the only one fed up with rising property taxes.

Last May he made a deputation to the town council criticizing last year's budget, and he admits he has become a "constant critic" of what he sees as the town's inability to function as a cohesive unit.

Not one to mince words or back away from controversy, McCann says the current council is "dysfunctional. I don't know who's running this town. It seems like it's staff, not elected officials."

McCann, retired from General Motors after 38 years in production management and engineering positions, has a degree in history from Brock University and post-graduate studies at the State University of New York in Buffalo.

He has no experience in politics, and his volunteer work is behind the scenes, on a one-to-one basis, he says.

While preparing a recent letter for the Advance—one which describes a council legacy of "wanton spending, irresponsible fiscal mismanagement and dysfunctional group dynamics," McCann says he realized he needs to do more for the town.

"I came to the conclusion that it's not enough to talk the talk—I need to walk the walk."

With that in mind, he explained, he asked his wife Hilda if she would support him—give up retirement plans for a time—while he runs for town council.

Pat McCann

"Her answer was immediate and affirmative, and with her endorsement, I have decided to run for council."

He is not a politician and has no desire to be one, he says.

"I love my life. I thought I had no time for politics. We're giving up a lot to do this," says McCann. "My only goal is to serve the people of our town."

Council and staff need to be more responsive to all residents, not just special interest groups, he says. "Farmers, small business groups, those on fixed income, each and every taxpayer must have equal access to and interest from their elected officials and senior staff."

The town needs new direction, new ideas and revenue generation through innovation, not taxation, he says. "We need to reduce spending through efficiency and improvement. We need to apply common sense answers to difficult problems."

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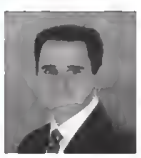
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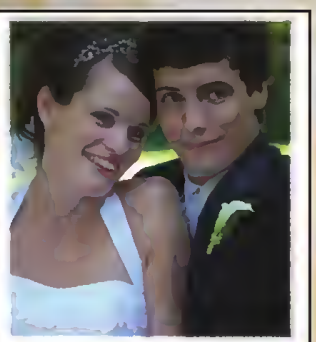
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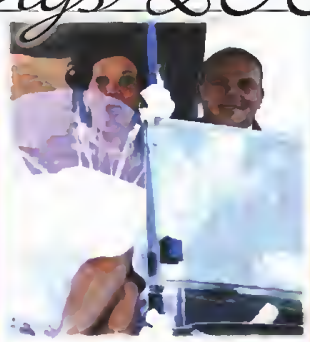
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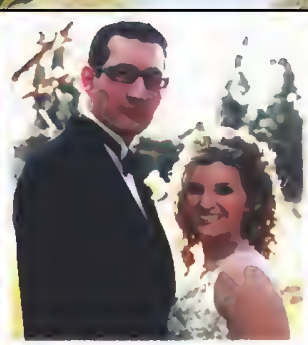
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Can jet boat building go ahead in Queenston?

And if so will there be restrictions put on the tourist attraction?

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

One side would like to see the jet boat operation declared illegal at the Queenston dock, or failing that, restrictions to limit what they consider noisy and disruptive boat tours.

The other hopes for a decision that will allow construction to begin on a new, two storey building for the business to proceed unfettered by conditions intended to restrict its operation.

The chairman of the environmental review of a Niagara Escarpment Commission decision to allow the development has 30 hearing days of evidence presented over the last year to review before writing his report to the minister of the environment, who must then decide whether to let the decision stand, possibly with conditions, or strike it down.

But chairman Robert Wright did give warning that he would be unlikely to ask the minister, as lawyers for the Queenston Residents Association and St. Saviours Church in Queenston were requesting, to declare the operation an illegal use of the dock.

The hearing, which finished last Thursday, was an appeal launched by the QRA and the Anglican church after the NEC approved the construction of a new building at what locals call the sand dock to replace one that was torn down "in error."

The error came about when the town's planning department allowed a minor variance it believed was all that was needed to replace the building, which had served the sand dock operation for almost five decades and other passenger and cargo vessels for years before that.

But the dock by then had come under the jurisdiction of Niagara Escarpment planning control, and the old building was taken down before an application to the NEC was made to replace it.

When the request was made and granted, the QRA and church appealed, claiming the new building would bring about an increase in activity at the dock and an intensification of business that is contrary to the NEC development plan, which is intended to protect an area that is part of a world biosphere reserve including significant fish and wildlife habitat.

The QRA and the church gave extensive evidence to support their contention that the jet boat operation, which leases the dock from the same property owners that have owned it through the use of the sand dredging and other marine vessel dockings, contravenes zoning bylaws for that property.

Lawyers representing the town, the jet boat company, the property owner and the NEC, argued that the use of the dock hasn't changed for 200 years, and that the jet boat tours continue a long-standing legal use of the dock.

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Jet boat president says concessions already made for village residents

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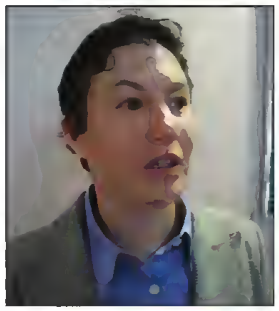
While initially lawyer Tom Richardson, representing the property owner and the jet boats, argued the only matter before the review to decide is whether construction of the building should go ahead, he had conceded by his closing remarks that the use of the property and whether it has changed over the course of its 200-year history is also to be considered.

But he claimed there is no evidence a new building would mean an increase in business or an intensification of activity on the property.

For two years, since the original building came down, his client has continued to use that property without any building—evidence that the building is not essential to the business, and that a building twice the size would not necessarily mean an increase in the number of tours that leave the dock through the summer months.



Lisa Triano

He also assured the chair that John Kinney, president of the jet boat operation, has promised that should he be refused use of the town dock on Melville Street, where he runs his principal operation, he has no intention of moving that business to Queenston—he has other plans.

But Kinney isn't sharing those plans—he told the Advance he has already had to divulge more of his business plans and financial information than anybody should have to over a building permit.

While lawyers for the QRA and church made a case that the sand dredging operation wasn't a legal land use of the dock, they further claimed that even if it was, the sporadic use of the dock for depositing and selling sand during the 1990s could in no way be compared to the intensity of thrill-seeking jet boats for tourists, running seven days a week, three tours per hour, 7:30 a.m. to dusk during the summer season.

William MacLarkey, representing the NEC, countered that the tribunal has no authority to recommend conditions that might limit a successful tourist attraction other than possibly the hours of operation of the building, and that the sand-dredging operation, which ran 24 hours a day some days, with dump trucks coming and going, would have been just as intense if not more so.

The new building that is being proposed is more than twice the size of the original, the development is not minor and has the potential to lead to an expanded use of the property and the dock, and a related negative impact on noise, vibration, dust and emissions from the jet boats and traffic leading to the dock, Lisa Triano argued for the QRA.

> **"Sand dredging could in no way be compared to intensity of thrill-seeking jet boats"**
> *— St. Saviours lawyer Dwight Williams*

Construction of the building, if allowed to go ahead, she said, will also set a precedent that is contrary to the NEC and its development plan.

Although five lawyers had just one day to make their final arguments—a day that lasted almost 10 hours—there were several books of written submissions to the chair and at least 20 witnesses gave evidence to be reviewed, as did three planners, representatives from the Niagara Parks Commission, environmentalists for both sides and a building official from the town.

Included in those submissions were requests from the QRA and St. Saviours that should the chair find the NEC decision to allow the new building can stand, conditions should be placed on the operation of the business to provide some relief for residents of the village and members of the congregation as well as protection for the environment.

There was discussion of limiting hours of operation, the number of boats that could operate from the dock and the number of passengers, in an attempt to mitigate the noise and negative impact on the village, the residents and Sunday church services.

But in addition to the assertion from Richardson and MacLarkey that limits to the business are outside the mandate of the hearing, as Richardson pointed out, who would enforce them? The town has attempted to put limits on the operation from the municipal dock and found them unenforceable, Richardson said.

And besides, Kinney told the Advance, he has already made concessions, including quieter buses through the village, new sound systems on the boats, and a promise to move up the gorge on Sunday mornings through church services for the more exuberant portion of the ride.

The chair gave no indication of a timeline for his report to the minister or a decision on the appeal.

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our editorial

Can't, won't accept closure

There have been many battles waged on the editorial pages of the Advance—more than 90 years' worth, in fact.

Some have been lost, and looking back, probably should have been. We waged war against a McDonald's and in the long run, it hasn't really changed our streetscape much, except for those who live closest.

We fought to retain a library at the Court House, but most would say the new library is a better location, and it's certainly a welcome addition to the town.

But fighting to keep our only high school is, we believe, quite different. Can't imagine one day saying it really doesn't matter that we don't have a high school here in town. Rather, we expect parents may be driving their teens to St. Catharines one day and wondering how it happened that they are passing by the location that once did such an admirable job of educating local teens.

To those who grow tired of the battle and think it's time to give up, we say that's not possible. The doors are still open at NDSS and the halls are still noisy between periods with the exuberance of great young people who deserve to be educated close to home.

If the only fight left is to go to the province, we must get behind our town councillors and hope their message is heard.

We can't fight a school board when we have one trustee representing us and the rest protecting their own city neighbourhood schools.

If the school board refuses to work with the town, then the province, which lauds such partnerships, must be convinced to pay attention.

$5,000 closer to goal

The New Community Centre fundraising committee is 90 per cent of the way toward their February goal of $10,000 to have it matched by a secret donor. Their most recent donation is from the Martin Sheppard Fraser-William King law office, with a cheque for $5,000. Lawyers Neil Viola (also a fundraising committee member), Randy Boyce and Bill King hand over the cheque to committee members Ralph Tallman, Jesse Nickel, Rob Weier and Ward Simpson. The committee has a goal of $450,000 to raise by March, 2011.

letters to the editor

Call to partner will fall on deaf ears

Your editorial calling for a partnership between the town and DSBN (Niagara Advance, Feb. 4) is, of course, on target.

The same call was made recently by our MPP—it fell on deaf ears for the simple reason that any partnership requires mutual respect and trust on the part of both sides.

In all of your reporting it is clear that the town has done as much as can be expected to reach out to DSBN and that DSBN has done the opposite.

One cannot be a partner with a party that has no respect for your position and, in fact acts solely for their own benefit as if they are the one and only. All others are held in contempt. What other public body wants to charge exorbitant fees to supply information that should in any well run organization be at their finger tips? Who else would buy property knowing that it is not zoned for the purpose it is being acquired?

Who else, already in debt would proceed on the assumption that they can pay off those debts by selling property that is zoned institutional and the only buyers would want rezoning? Who among us acts in such a manner?

In the same edition as your editorial there is another example of their "holier than thou" attitude in their opposition to the designation of Laura Secord School.

It is eminently clear that every trustee must be removed from office, either at the ballot box, or by the Province.

In the meantime it is clear that there can be no partnership with DSBN by our town—they have their own agenda and it is clearly not ours and their attitude clearly is that they are right and all 15,000 of us are wrong!

So, nice try and a great suggestion but I'll bet that your phone is not ringing off the hook by the trustees of DSBN asking you to facilitate such a partnership.

They did not react to our MPP and will treat you with the same silence. To the ballot box to vote for new trustees. To our councillors-carry on the fight.

Bill Cochrane

Practise home fire escapes

You may have only seconds to escape burning home, fire chief warns.

Chief Ken Eden
Message from Fire Chief

The Fire & Emergency Services in Niagara-on-the-Lake is urging families to practise their home fire escape plan together

Last year, 101 people died in fires across the province, a stark reminder that everyone in your household must know exactly what to do if a fire occurs.

"Most fatal fires occur at night when everyone is asleep, so that is why it is so important for everyone to know what to do when the smoke alarms sound," says Fire Chief Eden.

"Everyone should know what to do and where to go to get out safely."

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•Develop a home fire escape plan and discuss it with the entire family.

• Show everyone two ways out of each room, if possible.

•Check that all exits are unobstructed and easy to use.

•Determine who will be responsible for helping young children, older adults or anyone else that may need assistance.

•Choose a meeting place outside, such as a tree or a lamp post, where everyone can be accounted for.

•If caught in smoke, get low and go under the smoke to the nearest safe exit.

•Call the fire department from outside the home, from a cell phone or neighbour's home.

•Once out, stay out. Never re-enter a burning building.

You may have only seconds to safely escape your home.

Practise your home fire escape plan and make sure everyone can get out quickly.

letters to the editor

Congrats, council for standing up to board

Congratulations and a big thank you to our Town Council for standing up to the DSBN on the issues of our high school, the Virgil School site and the designation of the Laura Secord building.

Boards of Education are an undemocratic, unaccountable and unimpeachable level of government in Ontario. They receive large amounts of taxes from the local tax base but are under no obligation to act in the best interest of the community which funds them. Should local voters wish to change the majority of trustees who vote against their interests, they are powerless to do so.

Our local Council and our Lord Mayor, elected by us, have chosen to defend Niagara-on-the-Lake from the arbitrary and detrimental decisions made by those we do not elect. We need to stand behind them and give them our full support.

Jim Reynolds

Brief needs to go to minister of education —in a hurry

Dear Lord Mayor and Town Councillors:

We have a couple of comments regarding last week's special town meeting.

Pertaining to the DSBN survey, the choices for the new school were the existing Virgil site, the existing CJB site or the NDSS site. I find it interesting that two delegates mentioned that survey and as would be expected both Virgil and CJB chose their own existing school locations as their first choice, however both failed to mention that the second choice at both schools was in fact the NDSS site.

Page 2 of the Brief states "This model could: Accommodate all public, Catholic and Mennonite students at one facility", it doesn't say it should or would. The delegates that opposed the Brief last night all complained about that comment but none of them could dispute any of the facts backed up in the Brief.

There were many comments last night about a "mega" school. Mega school is not once mentioned in this Brief. The term is used to scare elementary school parents so they stop listening to other ideas.

We were also surprised at the mention of a Mennonite school board by two of our town councillors. There is no Mennonite school board. Eden is part of the public board, with an alternate designation no one at the DSBN has been able to define. Eden is no different than any other school except that it has no geographical catchment and has been given the privilege of operating like a private faith-based school. As parents of a secondary aged student and residents of the community of NOTL we have never been asked to participate in any decisions, or asked for our opinion surrounding Eden. Has town council ever been consulted on decision making at Eden high school? Perhaps we need to contact all the schools within the DSBN to ask them if it is okay for us to come up with a solution to keep our one and only high school open.

We are all very aware of the lack of effort by the DSBN to promote NDSS while it was busy promoting other schools. The DSBN has made poor choices for our town and the time has come to make it right. You will never please 100 per cent of the people 100 per cent of the time. What is right is our one and only high school staying open and having the chance to build those numbers up again.

We have serious concerns when the needs and wants of 169 Eden students from NOTL become more important than the 262 NOTL students who choose to attend their rightful home school.

There may be some fine tuning that needs to take place, however the brief needs to get to the Minister of Education in a hurry.

The 262 students at NDSS along with their parents and other future NDSS students are counting on this elected town council to do the right thing for them and do everything in your power to keep NDSS open.

Teresa and Butch Rive

Spring must be just around the corner

Parks and Recreation director Clive Buist displays The NOTL Community Awareness Guide, published twice a year by the Town of NOTL and the Niagara Advance. The guide is the place to turn to for information about recreation, sports, arts and cultural organizations, activities and events in town. Look for the guide in this week's Advance. It is also available at the Parks and Recreation office in the Virgil Arena and online at the town's website, www.notl.org.

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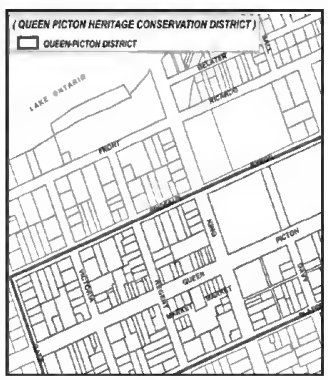
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake passed By-law No. 4362-10 on the 1st day of February 2010 under Section 41.1 of the Ontario Heritage Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake not later than the 19th day of March 2010 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and reasons in support of the objection along with the required fee.



PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF BY-LAW NO. 4362-10

The purpose of this by-law is to adopt the Queen-Picton Streets Heritage Conservation District plan. This is an administrative process only. There will be no change to the existing district plan policies or boundary. In order to streamline the approval process the plan will include the following list of alterations to properties that no longer require a Heritage Permit.

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- Repairs to broken window panes to original specifications.
- Minor repairs, not replacement, to doors.
- Repairs to an existing fence.
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DATED at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, this 18th day of February 2010
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For the 2009 taxation year, the filing deadline is February 28, 2010.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
2010 CELEBRATION OF HERITAGE
Wednesday, February 24, 2010

On behalf of Town Council, I would like to invite residents of Niagara-on-the-Lake to attend the 2010 Celebration of Heritage Special Council meeting at Navy Hall, 305 Ricardo Street, on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

This special evening is being held to commemorate our unique heritage and to present Heritage Plaques and Commendation Certificates to members of our community who have made a significant contribution to Conservation.

Heritage displays will be available at Navy Hall for viewing prior to and following the meeting. All are welcome to attend and join Council in the celebration of our heritage.

Gary Burroughs, Lord Mayor

Culinary institute valued locally

School shut down after a decade.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

While local Geoffrey Bray-Cotton is hoping to be back in business this time next week, his legal advice has been to say little about what got him here.

He and partner Janice Bartley have had their Niagara-on-the-Lake Culinary School, a private college that trains chefs, mostly form India, shut down by the provincial Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

The school has supplied apprentice chefs to some of NOTL's best restaurants for the last decade, says Mark Torrence, manager of Peller Estates.

Recently the school has partnered with Tony deLuca for a successful local lunch offering at the Old Winery Restaurant, but that has been put on hold, hopefully temporarily, says Bray-Cotton.

What happens next will be determined by the lawyers, he says, but he hopes to have students back in the kitchen at Peller, which allows him the use of their facilities, soon.

More than 40 students remain in limbo as they wait to hear the results of the legal wranglings, which could have been driven by complaints from a small group of students who didn't meet expectations.

Torrence says Peller and others in the industry have benefited from the partnership with the school.

"Over the last 10 years they've produced class after class of very good apprentice cooks. DeLuca's, Treadwell's, we've all hired two or three of their students each year and we've been very much satisfied," said Torrence.

"Here is somebody with a desire to elevate food and wine education in the area and we are happy to give back. So far it's worked for all of us."

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Shuttle service may end

Mole family says town must find another operator for service.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

Last year the Mole family threatened to pull the community shuttle service when the town left funding until the last minute.

This year, David Mole says it's not a matter of money.

They will, however, be discontinuing the community shuttle at the end of March.

Mole, president of Niagara Classic Cars, says he, his father and hrother had a series of meetings with Lord Mayor Gary Burroughs and the town's chief administrative officer Don Smith to talk about improving the service of the community shuttle.

It has hecome so popular, he said, they would require two more vehicles and more staff to continue with it.

The program, he said, has heen a "work in progress," and the Mole family wanted to work with the town to review ridership, service and developing the program.

"We always said we'd he listening to people of the community to develop the program and go forward with it."

It's clear, however, "they simply want to continue the status quo, and we're not prepared to continue with the status quo."

He hopes someone else will step in and take it over so that the residents who depend on it will not suffer, said Mole.

He said his company has invested a lot of money in the service and has been delighted to have the town on side, "and now the town doesn't want to look at modifying it. This program is consuming quite a hit of our time and resources. We're running it on a hreak-even hasis, and we're getting such a high volume of calls we can't keep up with the demand. We need more vehicles and more resources to transform it into the perfect inter-city transit program. But the town has made it ahundantly clear that it is not interested in transforming this program."

Niagara Classic Cars has hecome incredihly busy, with a growing number of weddings, winery tours, airport runs, corporate events and trips to and from Toronto, he said.

The community shuttle represents five percent of their business, "and it takes a lot more time than we are able to contrihute."

The shuttle, Mole said, would be the perfect program to connect the rural areas of Niagara to the region—many of the residents the shuttle transports now are going to St. Catharines or Niagara Falls.

Lord Mayor Gary Burroughs says he believes the Classic Cars community shuttle is the perfect solution to NOTL's transit needs, and he would like to see it expand.

The town is undertaking a $50,000 study to look at transit needs and is committed to working with the region, hut he would like to see the community shuttle he part of future of puhlic transportation in town.

"We're certainly trying to deal with it and I thought the community shuttle would be part of our long-term solution," he said.

"To me the future of transit includes the community shuttle. It suits our community perfectly."

He said the town needs to go through the process with the region, but in the long run the solution could still be the community shuttle.

"It's so made-in-Niagara, just the kind of service we want. But I can't hlame him if he's frustrated."

The service has been popular, and there are so many people who depend on it, said Burroughs, "I'd prefer to work with the community shuttle to continue the service."

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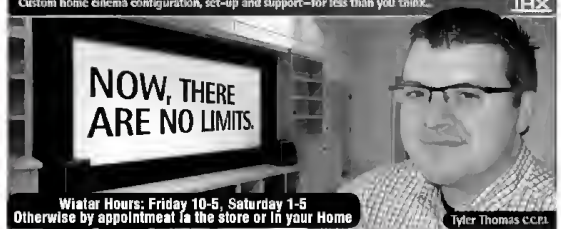

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Cuvee a red carpet food, wine celebration

Elite chefs, Niagara College students will showcase their finest to pair with best Niagara wines.

Matt Day
Niagara Advance

Cuvée Weekend is about some of Niagara's finest restaurants and wineries showing off their extravagant specialties.

But Niagara College culinary program students, delighted to be part of it, are keeping it simple.

"We're going to try to one up what we did last year (at Cuvee) by simplifying what we are offering and hopefully that will impress everyone," said Niagara College chef and professor Sam Seaver.

Last year, the students featured different types of bread and made their own cheese right in front of people's eyes at the gala held at the Fallsview Casino. Seaver said that wowed most tasters and this year he hopes to bring back that same wow factor by offering different types of cured meats and bread.

Seaver and the other chefs at Niagara College decided to take this approach after sitting down with one another and deciding on a way to best showcase the students' talent.

"We want their talent and skill to shine. We've been preparing all week and this will be a great opportunity to show what they have learned in the kitchen while networking with other restaurant owners," he said.

"We like the idea of having the students doing something right there rather than having them serve something made in our restaurant prior to that night."

Seaver said he expects to take about 10 of his students to Cuvée Friday, but another 24 students will be participating by volunteering their time with other restaurants.

Another eight students from the Winery Management program will help with the pouring from wineries around Niagara including Niagara-on-the-Lake's own Reif Estate Winery and Jackson-Triggs.

Megan Cunningham, 18, is one of the students who will be helping out with culinary aspect of the college's entry into Cuvée. The first-year student said she was anxious to help prepare food that will be tasted by an estimated 600 people.

"It's exciting because it's something new and it's an event of such a large scale," she said.

With the threat of a college faculty strike still uncertain, Seaver said had it happened any earlier, the students would have missed a great opportunity. It was stressful not knowing the future of the school year, but with the final results of the vote being delayed until next week the students were able to continue to prepare all week long.

Cuvée Weekend is a coveted event on the wine industry calendar, where guests taste the best that Ontario has to offer and have the opportunity to rub shoulders with winemakers and industry insiders.

The 22nd annual red carpet celebration of Ontario winemaking begins Friday, with the Cuvée Gala at the Fallsview Casino Resort. During the evening the winners of the coveted Cuvée Awards will be announced, recognizing the excellence of individual Ontario wines. These award winners are included in more than 160 wines poured by 54 wineries that guests can sample.

Also highlighted is the food offered by celebrated local restaurants. Participating chefs will connect food lovers with local flavours at live cooking stations throughout the Gala.

Friday through Sunday, Cuvée En Route passport holders are invited to visit wineries throughout Niagara for special themed tastings. A record 44 wineries are participating in this year's tasting program.

"Cuvée Weekend has become one of the most anticipated events of the year for wine and food enthusiasts," says Andrea Kriluck, event chair and former director of the Niagara Community Foundation, which presents the event.

"We are looking forward to a lively February weekend of celebration and red carpet style."

Tickets are available at www.cuvee.ca or by calling 905-684-8688.

Virgil firefighters washing cars for Haiti relief

Those who are trained in emergency response are by nature people who want to help in disaster situations.

But they can't always travel to help in catastrophes such as the recent earthquake in Haiti—so they find other ways. The Virgil Volunteer Firefighter Association wants to contribute to Global Medic, a charitable organization designed to help those in need around the world by providing relief supplies, equipment and personnel.

The firefighters are holding a car wash Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Virgil firehall truck bay, and barbecuing hot dogs and hamburgers for a small charge.

"It's for a good cause," says Virgil firefighter and regional paramedic Gord Robertson. "It's what we can do to help. We hope to see a good turnout."

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Students head to Guatemala

NOTL teacher turns mission work into educational experience.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

At 17, Sarah van der Zalm is on her way to Guatemala for her seventh visit.

This trip, though, will be different for the Holy Cross student who is accustomed to taking off one semester of school each year to travel to Guatemala with her parents, Ted and Miriam, and her four younger sisters and brothers.

This trip, Sarah will have 11 other Niagara teens along with her, and they will all be earning high school credits while they help drill wells to deliver clean water, build schools and do whatever else they can to make life better for some of the poorest people in the world.

"We always have adult volunteers visiting to help, and sometimes we have groups of students for a week or 10 days, but it's not long enough to get to know them. This will be different. They're all really excited and they all want to know what it's going to be like. My catch phrase has become 'it's going to be different."

The students will spend half the day studying, and the other half "going anywhere we're needed, from digging wells, repairing houses to building schools. Every day is going to be different."

Sarah's father Ted, in addition to his commitment to delivering clean water in Guatemala through Wells of Hope, is a Catholic high school teacher, and will be teaching the dozen students world geography and social justice—both natural subjects considering the circumstances.

They will also earn four credits for their hands-on experience. The co-op program is one van der Zalm took to the Catholic board last year—he went first to the District School Board of Niagara thinking it might help NDSS, but was turned down—and is thrilled to have 12 students along for the first program.

Since his earliest days with the Wells of Hope he has tried to involve young people, even collecting pennies from them so they will learn to believe they can help other children.

Principal Anthony Bozza and teacher Ted van der Zalm pose with students who are spending a semester in Guatemala, including (front) Sarah van der Zalm, Jenna Robinson, Olivia Gamble, TJ Thibalt-Knock, Bruno Vieira McGuire, Julie-Ann Pastorius, Jonathan Young, (back) Desirae Wood, Jamie-Lee Sonnenberg-Smith, Patrick Foster and Alex Hildebrand.

This trip, he says, "is a bridge for these students to the poor. It will be life-changing for them. They will come back to Niagara and make a powerful contribution to the region. Once they see how people live in one of the poorest regions of the world, once they see how other people suffer and live without the basic necessities of life, it will give everything about their lives, from a bag of milk to the value of education, a whole new perspective."

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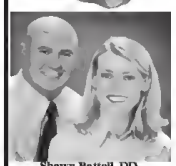

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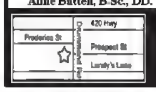

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The van der Zalm family and the students will arrive about a week before a new drilling rig that has ben partially paid for and is on route to Guatemala.

HIs plan is to finish up a few projects from his last trip—a septic system for an orphanage, toilets for a 300-student elementary school, and the first phase of a water distribution unit that will deliver water from a tank that will be positioned above a well dug last trip.

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The students, says Sarah, will stay in dormitories in a camp that her parents built to accommodate volunteers who arrive to help. When they first started travelling to Guatemala, she says, they stayed in tents, but the camp is much nicer now—certainly better than anything the Guatemalans have, with a kitchen, hot water, no TV but a computer that can be shared.

Sarah says coming home after the earlier trips to such a completely different lifestyle and to a region where people have so much "was tough. Now I just accept that others don't know what it's like. They can't. I keep my opinions to myself. So this trip it will be nice to be able to share my opinions with others."

> **"Camp is nicer than anything the Guatemalans have."**
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World's oldest hockey stick has local connection

When Nancy Bailey-Brazeau received an invitation to an event in Toronto from Sotheby's International Realty, she was happy to be included—even before she knew she was going to see the world's oldest hockey stick.

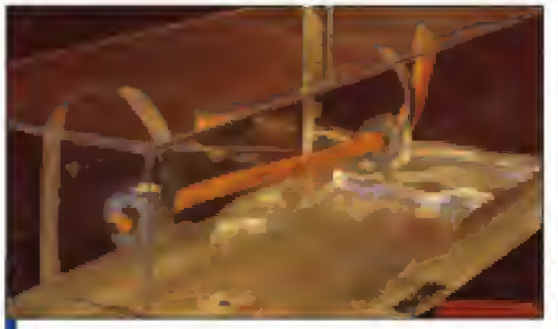
It's not a particularly attractive stick, she says, and she's seen it before, but it has a history that means a lot to her—one she has heard often during family gatherings, and one that has a family connection.

The Toronto event featured an auction by vipthrills.com, and being auctioned was the hockey stick that was carved by her great-grandfather some time in the mid 1850s—thought to be between 1852 and 1856.

Vipthrills.com bills itself as "the go-to auction destination to find thrilling experiences and one-of-a-kind memorabilia."

The event held at the top of Toronto at an elegant 48th floor penthouse on King Street West offered an opportunity to experience life at its finest, featuring a 360-degree view of the Toronto skyline, says Bailey-Brazeau.

Sotheby's International Realty sponsored the event, and her invitation came with no knowledge of her connection to one of the main attractions.



The world's oldest stick is being auctioned at the Molson Canadian Hockey House in Vancouver during the Olympics.

The hockey stick is owned by Bailey-Brazeau's cousin on her mother's side, Gordon Sharpe, and has been appraised at $4.25 million.

Her great-grandfather, who lived in Coburg, whittled the stick, and carved his name on it. Its history has been authenticated, and it has most recently been stored at the Canadian Hockey Hall of Fame.

"I've heard about this stick all my life, and I had seen it once before. It was hanging in Wayne Gretzky's bar in Toronto. It's not very beautiful."

Her cousin told her some months ago that he was looking for a way to use the valuable piece of family history to do some good.

Since then it has been determined that some of the money that is received for the stick will go to the Haitian disaster and the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.

Bailey-Brazeau says her family on both sides have deep hockey connections—with NHL players related to both her mother and father.

"Hockey was a big part of our lives growing up."

At the auction event, she says, "for the first time in my life I felt like a celebrity, all over this ugly hockey stick."

The auction has been timed to co-incide with the Olympics, and will end Feb. 28.

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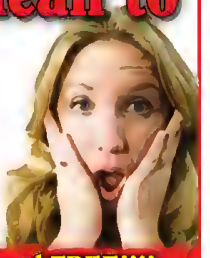
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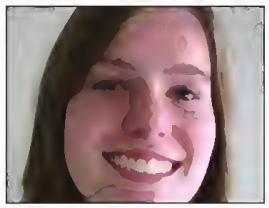
Semi-formal, fundraising, hockey all successful at NDSS

Room rocking at NDSS semi-formal.



Lauren Howse
NDSS News

Our semi-formal last Friday night was a great success.

The dinner and dance was held at the Hilton Garden Inn. The meal was delicious, music was supplied by NDSS grad Corey Mottley, and as always, he kept the place rocking. The girls looked gorgeous in their latest fashions and the boys cleaned up well too.

The theme was "Under the Sea" and the balloon fish, balloon napkins and seashells helped add to the atmosphere. Sarah Battersby helped me plan it and hard work paid off for everyone.

The Me to We Assembly was a reminder to all of us that we can help those less fortunate. The video, music and drama presentation was well received.

Our Hearts for Haiti campaign continues this week. Our big fundraising concert takes place Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7 pm. Admission is $10, with all proceeds to the Haiti relief effort.

Our choir performed well for the Business Education Breakfast at the Sheraton Fallsview. A crowd of almost 1,000 people delighted in the numbers sung by the choir led by Mrs. Hutchison.

The boys hockey ended their season in a thrilling overtime loss to Holy Cross. Billy Saxton was outstanding on defence and Shaun Merza was our leading goal scorer.

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Genius within: life of Glenn Gould

Film explores complex facets of musical genius.

Music Niagara and the Shaw Festival will present the film Genius Within: the Inner Life of Glenn Gould, Sunday Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Shaw Festival Theatre.

This fascinating, eccentric, and intensely talented musician intrigued audiences throughout his career, says Music Niagara director Marian Bannerman, and interest has only grown since his premature death in 1982.

Glenn Gould is the subject of Genius Within, a film to be shown by Music Niagara at the Shaw Festival Feb. 28.

Michèle Hozer and Peter Raymont's study of Gould, including personal and professional accounts and clips many of which are seen here for the first time, explores the complex facets of this genius and the important historical contexts within Canada and internationally in which he moved.

This showing of the film, which premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2009, is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about this exceptional figure while supporting Music Niagara and the Shaw Festival, says Bannerman.

"We hope for a strong community turnout which will benefit both our local arts organizations."

Tickets are on sale in advance and at the door: $50 for the film and a reception to follow including wine, hors d'oeuvres, and an appearance by the Gould String Quartet; $20 to view the film only. Please phone 905-468-2172 for tickets.

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VelaShape cited in People Magazine
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Hot New Cellulite Treatment in InTouch Weekly
In the Dec. 2009 issue of *In Touch Weekly* covered a story on "Celebrity Cellulite Wars" and VelaShape was cited as the Hot New Cellulite treatment.

VelaShape with Gretchen Rossi featured on Access Hollywood
Access Hollywood weekend edition featured reality star, Gretchen Rossi receiving the VelaShape treatment from board-certified Plastic Surgeon, Dr. Sanjay Grover. Also in the segment Gretchen discusses the purpose behind her latest project The Gretchen Project.

VelaShape featured on Platinum Babies
Platinum Babies, a New Series on WEtv featured VelaShape at Victoria Recano's (Entertainment Tonight Correspondent) Baby Shower as the Hollywood's latest solution for Body Shaping. Dr. John Shieh describes VelaShape as a great procedure for women post pregnancy who seek to have their pre-baby body back.

Young Celebrities with Cellulite Exposed
In the July 20, 2009 issue of *In Touch Weekly* celebrities with cellulite are exposed. Doctors reveal why women in their 20s and even teens are battling unsightly lumps and bumps. Luckily there are solutions such as VelaShape, to fight this battle against cellulite. Dr. Anne Chapas explains VelaShape is a non-invasive laser procedure which uses radio-frequency and light energy to shrink fat cells and tighten skin. Kim Kardashian is featured as a VelaShape user

Vogue Beauty Editor Was VelaShaped! (June 2009 issue)
Vogue Editor Feels "Newly Taut" In Her Jeans
In an article on achieving body perfection, beauty editor Catherine Piercy explores the latest surgical and non-surgical fixes for body flaws: liposuction, injections, skin tighteners, and cellulite treatments. "The treatment tat really gets my attention, though is VelaShape," says Piercy. She went to **Dr. Anne Chapas** (New York, NY, 10012) to receive VelaShape treatments "...with zero downtime and little risk...I decided this is the one I must try." The result? There was some bruising which faded after a few days, but overall, she says "I feel tighter if not thinner, and those painstakingly precise measurements show a 2.5 cm reduction of my waist, thighs and lower back. Just enough to have me feeling newly taut in my jeans."

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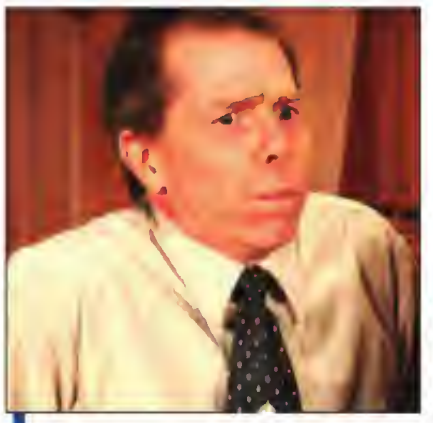
The Grand has a successful history with Norm Foster, the prolific Canadian playwright who produces light-hearted entertainment perfectly suited for the small casts and small stages that work best with dinner theatre.



NOTL's Peter Mitchell as a soon-to-be groom in Maggie's Getting Married, directed by Diane Harris-Wakeling.

Harris-Wakeling has assembled six talented actors, including the captivating Heather Sargeson, a Grand veteran, as Maggie, and NOTL's Peter Mitchell as her husband-to-be—maybe.

In addition to the trials of the engaged, love is examined by Maggie's sister and her boyfriend, as is the mature relationship of the parents—a suitable subject for director Harris-Wakeling to explore as she and her husband prepare to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Mitchell has been part of the theatre's 40-member ensemble for some time, but had his first opportunity to take to the stage last fall in Self-Help, another Foster play.

His part was fun but small, but the success of that play and his contribution led Harris-Wakeling to give him one of the starring roles in this production, and one for which he is perfectly cast.

It is quite different from his principal role in NOTL where he performs daily in season as an historical interpreter at Fort George, and many evenings thrills and chills those who have enjoyed one of the popular Ghost Tours he leads.

A graduate of Parliament Oak and Niagara District Secondary School, Mitchell began volunteering at the fort when he was 13, learning to play the fife for the Fife and Drum Corps. After graduating from radio broadcasting at Belleville's Loyalist College, he came back home to work at the fort and in the off-season took to the stage at the Firehall Theatre.

The ghost tours, he says, are like an hour-and-a-half one man show, and he jokes that they "created a need for me to be looked at and laughed at."

The dinner theatre continues to provide that opportunity and it's likely from the enthusiastic audience reaction that there will be more roles for Mitchell in future productions.

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Enjoy nostalgic hits like 'White Cliffs of Dover' and others at the Royal Canadian Legion Saturday.

Encore, encore.

The Royal Canadian Legion is bringing back St. Wilson's Army Show.

The Dutch-based travelling show is back in Canada to stage a command performance at the Dutch consulate, and is fitting in some extra shows across the country, including one this Saturday at the Royal Canadian Legion hall.

Sgt. Wilson's Army consists of performer and director Erik Graumans with three castmates who celebrate music of the 1940s and 50s.

The touring group has played at the Legion hall before, to a full house every time.

The show spotlights the music of the Andrew Sisters, the Maguire Sisters, Glenn Miller and tunes like "Lili Marlene" and "White Cliffs of Dover."

The show has toured most of Europe and visited Canada five times, and while it appeals to audiences of all ages, it is especially pleasing to veterans who have fond memories of the music of that era.

There will be a dinner before the show, with a ticket price of $25.

The concert is being held to raise money for the Legion's Accessibility and Restoration fund.

The branch launched this fundraising drive last summer to help finance renovations to make the King Street legion hall more accessible for aging members.

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40th birthday party a community event

Also a fundraiser for much-needed new community centre.

There's a big birthday party in the works, with an open invitation to all who want to join the celebration.

Twenty friends who turn 40 this year have decided to throw one big party, and hope to raise some money for the new community centre.

And to re-inforce just how badly needed and much anticipated the new facility is regarded, they are holding their celebration at the old community centre, which has served the community well but needs to be replaced, says Charlene Juras, one of the organizers.

And since it's a fundraiser for the new centre, the town has waved the rental fee on the hall.

The 20 birthday boys and girls were all friends in high school—some friendships go back to the age of five—most married their high school sweethearts, and all have stayed friends over the years. Some have children who are now friends.

They are all, says Juras, friends who would have been invited to the many 40th birthday parties, so this way they will celebrate together at a great community event that will also serve a cause they all support.

The fundraising event will celebrate the birthdays of Charlene Juras (Neudorf), Kristina Forsey, Colleen O'Gorman (Dineley), Liz Lamb (MacDougall), Tracey Sutton (Kucan), Ray Hunter, Susan Duguay (Almas), Sean Krawchuk, Kathy Weier (Morris), Rob Weier, Christine Gourd (Worrall), Craig Evans, Christine Davis (van Rijn), Glen Davis, Ruth Rawsthorne (Blamires), Kevin Bridgman, Heather Clark (Osborne), Chris Clark, Sherri Kuzyk (Parker) and Jason Ward.

The party is being held Saturday March 6, with a cash bar that opens at 8pm.

The DJ by Spirit of Sound will be great, says Juras.

The buffet will be food prepared by the organizers.

Tickets are $10, and in lieu of birthday gifts, organizers are asking for donations to the Community Centre. A tax receipt will be issued for donations of $25 plus recognition will be placed on a donor wall for donations of $100 or more. Pledge cards will be available that evening.

But, stresses Juras, donations are not required—she and Kathy Weier, who came up with the idea for the party and is helping organize it, just hope to stage an entertaining community event that will attract locals, reminiscent of the great time that so many people enjoyed during the 50th anniversary reunion for Niagara District Secondary School.

Celebrating their birthdays with a community party are (back, left) Christine Davis, Kristina Forsey, Sherri Kuzyk, Ruth Rawsthorne, Colleen O'Gorman, Charlene Juras, (front) Heather Clark, Chris Clark, Rob Weier and Kathy Weier. Although most of the friends live in NOTL, some are from a little further away and weren't available for the photo—but they'll all be at the party,

They have decided to forego a silent auction—local businesses are asked too frequently for donations, they say—and will hold a 50/50 draw instead.

"We want it to be a big community event, relaxed and informal. Let's have some fun, and let's raise some money, so we can have parties in a beautiful new room," says Weier.

In order to have enough food and alcohol organizers are asking for a response by Feb. 22 to Charlene Juras at charlene.juras@sympatico.ca, 905-262-5355 or Kathy Weier at kweier@crawfordss.com, 905-938-0093.

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Organic tomatoes have flavour we all remember

The more organic the better, says local gardener, who admits to a little skepticism about some claims.

Jean Cochrane
Happy Gardening

Heirloom is a word that makes me pay attention since I collect 'old stuff,' as my family puts it.

So when I see Heirloom Veggies as a heading I have to take note.

I have learned that with the revival of many of the heirloom tomatoes they also come in a variety of colours - it was after trying out some purple ones that I found the flavour that had been missing for so long. Remember when you pulled out the green stem you got a whiff of that fresh mint that made your mouth water?

Well it is still out there but you have to be willing to experiment.

Now for those who are ready to be skeptical about the word 'organic' - I was too until I tried Organic Bananas.

I had not been able to eat bananas as they would make me cough and it would trigger my asthma - no problem from the organic.

Now I also think that it had nothing to do with sprays, but with something put into the soil, but I do pay attention and the more 'organic' we get the better.

This month at the Hort Society, we will have Linda Crago talking about Organic Veggies and Organic Gardening - not only that but she will be selling seeds too.

Tuesday, Feb. 23 is the date.

So do come along, new members are always welcome. We meet in the Community Center on Platoff Street, the coffee is on for 6.30p.m. and the meeting starts at 7p.m.

Heirloom tomatoes not only come in many different colours, but some provide the flavour most tomatoes seem to be missing these days. To learn more about organic veggies and for an opportunity to buy seeds, attend Tuesday's hort society meeting.

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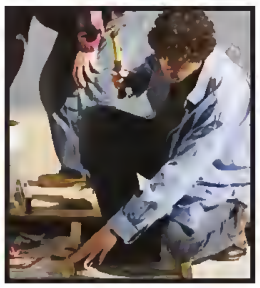

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Qualified candidates may submit a resumé to the undersigned until 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2009.

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Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
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Deaths

GRIMWOOD, Robert Meyer "Bob" – With family by his side at the Greater Niagara General Hospital on February 11, 2010 in his 86th year. Beloved husband of the late Marjorie "Helen" Grimwood (2007) for 63 years. Loving father of James, Shirley (Kate), Tom (Rebecca), Bruce (Debbie), Karen (Ed) Rougoor, Frank (Laura) and the late Margaret Rose (1954). Proud "Grandpa" of Elizabeth (Jason), Susan (Patrick), Heather, Robbie, Gerry, John, Amy (Greg), Andrea, Cindy, Christine, Cathy, Amanda and Megan. Great-grandfather of Riley, Nathan and Alexandra. Brother of Albert "Ted" and the late William, Dorothy and David. Robert is survived by many close family friends and by many nieces and nephews. Bob farmed in Niagara all his life and was employed at Cyanamid Welland Plant for 35 years, retiring in 1987. Family received friends at the MORSE & SON FUNERAL HOME, 5917 Main Street, Niagara Falls, on Sunday and Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral service was held at St. Davids Queenston United Church (1453 York Road) on Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Interment followed in the church cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made to St. Davids Queenston United Church or For the Needy Not the Greedy. Online guest register at: www.morseandson.com.

A Memorial Donation has been made to
Morgan Funeral Homes Community Fund
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Deaths

PICKEN, Harry B. – Passed away peacefully in his 95th year at Versa Care Nursing Home in St. Catharines on February 11, 2010. Formerly of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ridgeway and Dundas. Predeceased by wife Betty (Runciman) and Marylyne (Beattie). Survived by sons Roger (Janet) (Penetanguishene), Don (Ridgeway) and daughter Wendy (St. Catharines), 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, two step-children Karen Court and Brian Beattie and 3 step grandchildren. Harry was a founding member of Genaire Ltd. and served as president and chief engineer from 1951-1981. The family would like to ask friends and acquaintances to pause and reflect the times shared in friendship with our father and the many deeds and volunteer work he did in the community. A family gathering was held in his honour. Private arrangements have been entrusted to the MORSE & SON FUNERAL HOME, Niagara Falls. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Online guest register at: www.morseandson.com
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Deaths

SCHREINDORFER, Michael Vincent - Passed away suddenly on February 6, 2010 at the age of 41. Beloved son of Marty and Janet Schreindorfer, and Joyce and Peter Borbely. Michael is also survived by his son Matthew Grimo whom he loved very much, his sister Tracey Roblin and nephew Riley Roblin. Michael will be greatly missed by his partner and best friend, Elizabeth Zwier and her children Catherine and William. Cremation and funeral service has taken place.
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Memorial services

BRUCE MCQUEEN
A Memorial Service for Bruce will be held in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Simcoe Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, on February 20th at 11:30 a.m. His wife Margaret and family would like to ask you to join them in the church and Kirk Hall following the Service to celebrate Bruce's life and his great affection for St. Andrews.
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Joshua Frena had many scoring chances and finally lifted one in past the goalie for Virgil's second goal.

Ethan Lett, Ewan Fenwick and Maura Palleschi played strong as forwards. Connor Hendriks, Colby Capra and Colin Pedersen worked hard on defence, making several excellent plays.

In an exciting game with many scoring chances, Virgil came out on top 2-0 against Dunnville. Boston Parliament, back from a knee injury, opened the scoring on a terrific breakaway assisted by Capra. Frena had the Dunnville goalie stop him on a breakaway, but his heads-up play to grab the rebound and wrap it around the net earned him the second goal.

Tyke call-ups Joel Gula on defence and Jordan Wiens on forward played great games.

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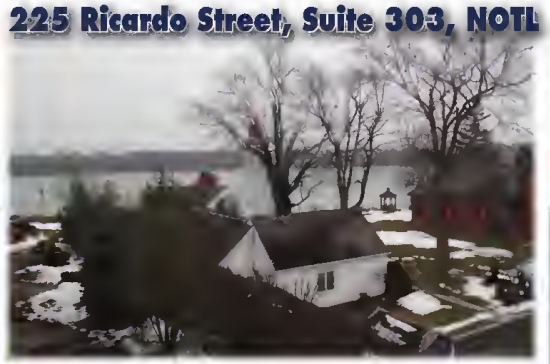

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